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North Carolina Baptists Reaching The World For Christ

DR. ROYSTON (FAR RIGHT) AND MAX FURR VISIT WITH HONDURAN WOMAN WHO LOST HER HOUSE AFTER MITCH AND IS LIVING IN A "CARDBOARD BOX" HOUSE.

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MEN ON MISSION

On The Cover

Dr. Jim Royston (far right), executive director-treasurer, Baptist State Convention of NC and Max Furr, missionary to Honduras visit with Honduran woman.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Your Chance to Tell the Good News

In Luke 21, the disciples are asking Jesus about the destruction of the temple. Jesus tells his disciples that there will be all kinds of destruction and suffering in the days to come. In verse 13, Jesus says, "This will be your chance to tell the Good News."

From October 27–31, 1998, Hurricane Mitch caused all kinds of suffering across Honduras and all of Central America. For five days Hurricane Mitch dumped water on Honduras and Nicaragua. Five feet of rain fell on Honduras in five days — 24 inches of rain in the last 24 hours. Small creeks turned into raging rivers. The flooding and the land slides killed thousands. In Honduras alone, 6,000 people died and 8,000 are missing. Over one million people are homeless. Bridges and roads were washed away along with homes, farms, schools, churches and lives.

None of us are immune to disasters.

North Carolina Baptists have already responded in powerful ways. Volunteer construction, food distribution, mud out, and medical teams started going to Honduras this past November. North Carolina Baptists also sent over 48,000 pounds of shoes, socks, blankets, medicines and toiletries. Money has been sent to purchase food, medical supplies and building materials. Now we are working to send 100 teams and build over 200 homes this year. We also have requests for needed medical and agriculture teams.

None of us are immune to disasters (health, family, marriage, financial or natural disasters). How then do we live? Jesus says that disasters will be our chance to tell the Good News. We are called to rebuild broken homes and lives and to tell the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Please pray daily for these volunteers and these and other efforts to tell the Good News in the midst of disasters.

Richard Brunson

Missions in Many Ways

RAYMOND EARP, NCBM PRESIDENT

"The best portion of a good man's life — His little, nameless, unremembered, acts of kindness and of love."

William Wordsworth

By the time you read this, our convention will be over. It was a weekend of handshaking and hugs, renewing old friendships, making new friends, inspirational messages and testimonies, learning, and making decisions that may change our lives forever. God is doing incredible things with NC Baptist Men. We can all be involved in missions in many different ways.

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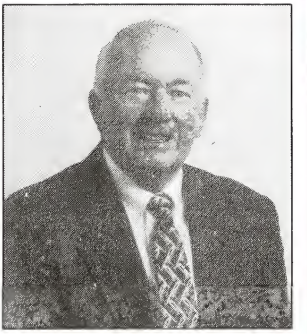
Our newest project is Honduras. This country was practically destroyed by Hurricane Mitch. Many lives were lost, and land and homes were destroyed. We have started sending teams to help rebuild homes and lives. Homes can be built for about $2,000. Everywhere we go, people will be reached for Jesus. Campolo said, "We talk a lot, but we don't act. We come to church just as we are, sing "Just as I am," and leave just as we were." Baptist Men's Ministries are doing all kinds of mission projects to change lives. I hope that you are involved in one way or another. I have visited many churches in the past two years, trying to get the message out that we are acting — not just talking. Many of you have told me you will never be the same after a mission trip or participating in disaster relief or recovery. You heard testimonies from the Aviation ministry and the R.A. ministry at the convention. We are opening doors so that we can "be doers of the word and not hearers only."

Call or write me with your new ideas and testimonies. If you can donate your time or money to help in Honduras, please contact the Baptist Men's office in Cary at (800) 395–5102, ext. 335.



Raymond Earp

'Mud out' team working in Honduras

NC Baptist Men are part of the Mission Growth Evangelism Group in the Baptist State Convention Restructuring

As a part of the General Board Staff of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the team members of the Mission Growth Evangelism Group will become a part of the strongest force in the history of our Convention for reaching people with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We will achieve this goal as we obediently rely upon God to empower and enable us to carry out His Great Commission, both here in North Carolina and in numerous places around the world.

This will be accomplished, not through our Group alone, but as thousands of other North Carolina Baptists join hands and hearts with us. We will celebrate victories, which only God can give.

We are a team charged to reach people with the gospel. We will achieve our goals and accomplish this...

Through the Evangelism and Church Growth Team, we will equip and motivate record numbers of Christians (of different ages) to pray and share the gospel with every person in our state and in numerous places around the world.

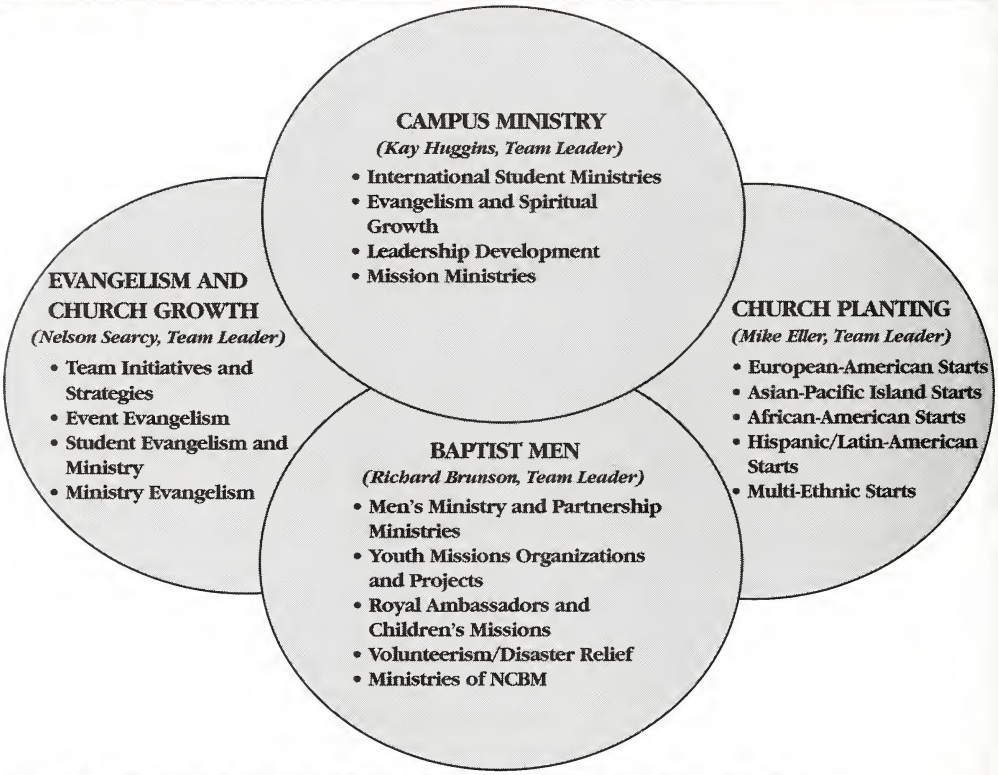
Through the Church Planting Team, we will start thousands of new, innovative, congregational groups for all cultural and language groups in North Carolina.

Through the Campus Ministry Team, we will develop and enlist a strong force of college students, who will saturate their campuses with the love of Christ through ministry and an invitation to their friends to discover a relationship with Jesus. We will involve some of these students in new church starts, both during and following their collegiate experience.

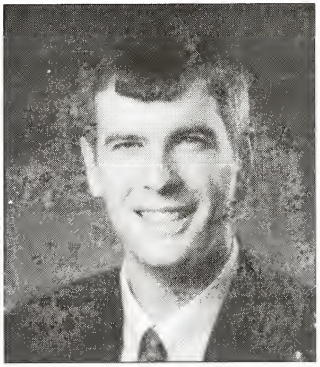
Through the Baptist Men's Team, we will involve great numbers of laity, who will demonstrate the power of Christ's love as they volunteer for involvement in numerous mission activities. Through partnership missions and in additional ways, they, too, will share the love of Christ in a myriad of ways including construction projects, disaster relief, sports evangelism, church starts, medical missions, etc.

MISSION GROWTH EVANGELISM GROUP

(Milton Hollifield, Group Leader)



New NCBM Staff — Gaylon Moss



It is a pleasure to introduce Gaylon Moss who began his new position as the NCBM full-time consultant for Volunteerism & Disaster Relief on January 1.

Gaylon is originally from Oxford, NC. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Campbell University in 1992 and his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in 1996. Gaylon and his fiancee, Mindy VanSteenbergh, will be married in Ohio on June 19, 1999.

Gaylon has a tremendous interest in disaster relief. He has worked with Texas Baptist Men, responding to disaster relief needs since 1993. He has served as Disaster Relief Intern for Tarrant Baptist Association in Fort Worth, TX; youth minister, Sharon Church, Oxford, NC; and as a summer Resort Ministry worker.

Gaylon has a heart for missions. In his personal statement, he writes: "Due to my experience in Disaster Relief ministry, preaching, mission work, and my desire to help, I feel called by God to assist others in achieving their goals for mission (helping) activity." Gaylon states that the way he sees the helping ministry is found in Matthew 5:14–16: "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

We welcome Gaylon as part of the Baptist Men staff.

1998 Layman of the Year Award

The "Layman of the Year" Award for 1998 was presented to Frank Starnes from Wendell, NC. This presentation was made during the Baptist Men's Convention/Missions Conference in Greensboro on January 30, 1999.

Frank has served as the medical dental bus coordinator (host and driver) for the past six years. It has been determined, based on average annual statistics, that Frank has traveled to over 450 locations, working with approximately 11,800 medical and lay volunteers, ministering to at least 10,200 medical dental bus patients, during the past six years. In addition to actual time as host and driver, he has spent countless hours on the maintenance of the bus as well as hours in the office handling the necessary administrative duties.

Frank also enjoys participating on international medical and construction mission teams. He has traveled to Ukraine, Prague, Spain, and India. When he returns and shares his experiences with others, his compassionate heart is always seen in his eyes filled with tears.

Frank's wife, Martha, is an invaluable asset to him and has been involved by his side in these ministries as well. We appreciate Frank and Martha's faithful dedication and commitment to missions. They have made significant contributions to the Kingdom as they served in Christ's spirit.

Mission Statement

The goal of North Carolina Baptist Men is to help N.C. churches and associations involve their members (especially men and boys) in missions.

The objectives for accomplishing this goal are to:

- *enable and equip men and boys to be personally involved in mission activities*
- *encourage men and boys to identify and develop their personal ministries*
- *educate men and boys concerning mission opportunities*
- *teach men and boys the importance of praying for and giving to missions*
- *lead men and boys in developing in all areas and aspects of their lives to become mature, active and involved Christians.*

Ministering to the Hungry — Hands-on Agricultural Workshop, April 9–10, 1999

How would you like to learn how your church group can produce food on limited acreage for application in your community or in a country such as Honduras? Ministering to the Hungry—Hands-on Agricultural Workshop will be held April 9–10, 1999 at the NC Baptist Men Demonstration Farm at Campbell University.

The workshop begins with dinner at Campbell University on Friday, April 9, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening, you will learn how to get prepared for a mission trip to another country: passport application, shot requirements, dress, prayer, etc. There will be an update on the needs for different work teams to Honduras and how agriculture is being used to witness to people in several areas of the world. Friday evening will close with a brief overview of the hands-on workshop and a short devotional time.

Saturday morning is hands-on training at the Demonstration Farm. Participants will have an opportunity to participate in two or three training sessions. You can select from five topics: Raised Beds, Drip Irrigation, Composting, Portable Gardens, or Care of Small Animals. The workshop will conclude with lunch at 12:45 p.m. Participants may want to attend the Demonstration Farm Field Day on Saturday, June 12, 1999 to see the results of the crops they have planted and the benefits of the drip irrigation system that they installed during the Hands-on Workshop.

Who should attend — RA Leaders with their RAs, Mission Committees, Pastors, Seminary Students, WMU Leaders, Directors of Missions, and anyone else interested in obtaining some hands-on training.

Registration fee is only $15.00 per person, which includes dinner and lunch, plus snacks for breaks. Registration should be received in the NC Baptist Men's Office, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107, by March 26, 1999. Use the registration form on the back of this magazine.

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1999 North Carolina Baptist Men Dates

February
28 Volunteers in Missions Day

March
12-13 NCBM Board Meeting, Caraway Conf. Center

April
9-10 Ag Missions Hands-on Workshop, Demonstration Farm (Campbell University)
17 Lad/Crusader Congresses
23-24 Disaster Recovery Expo
30-May 1 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds

May
6 National Day of Prayer
15 State Royal Ambassador Track Meet

June
6 Caraway Staff Training begins
6 Christian High Adventure begins
12 Ag Farm Field Day, Campbell University
14 Caraway Summer Camp for boys opens

August
6-7 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center

September
10-11 ETC, Ridgecrest
17-18 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
17-18 NCBM Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Cary

October
1-2 ETC, Caswell
8-9 Royal Ambassador Leadership Training
15-16 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds

November
5-6 NC Baptist Health Care Fellowship Annual Meeting
7–13 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
20 See Wake Forest Football Game

Aviation Ministry Transports Girl to Medical Care in Boston

Charles Mullen flew Randy to Boston

This is a copy of a letter of thanks recently sent to Charles Mullen, one of our Aviation Ministry pilots, for his part in a "linked Angel flight" with other pilots to get a young girl to Boston. Charles not only ministered to this family with his ability to fly, but also with some much needed comforting words about our great God.

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Dear Mr. Mullen,

Randi Leigh

I'm writing to let you know how much I appreciate what you did for me and my daughter, Randi Leigh. Going to Boston changed our lives. We now know she does not have cancer. She has a rare malformation called A.V.M. Without your help, we probably would have never gotten to Boston and went on the advice of the other doctors and had her arm removed.

Thank you just doesn't seem like enough to say. I guess you would have to be the parent of a sick child to know how I feel. It's really hard raising three kids as a single parent, and I hope and pray that I can do half as much with my children as your mother did with you.

You know sometimes it's hard to keep believing and to keep my faith, but it's people like you that help me keep believing. For that I thank you from the bottom of my heart. As for Randi Leigh, she speaks of her trip often. She's grateful for all three pilots, but it always comes back to you and the way you treated us with respect and love.

I know God sent you for a reason and I believe that was so we could hear His words through your mouth. I'm sending you a picture of her so you'll never forget that you helped to keep this little girl from losing anything else, for that I'm grateful.

I'm sorry this letter is so long, but I tried to remember what I had in the first letter, because you said you didn't receive it, and I really wanted you to know how I felt. And yeah, the plane ride was beautiful, thanks for the experience.

I will keep you informed of her progress. Again, thank you, God bless and keep you and your family safe, happy, and healthy.

With much appreciation,

Diane S. Hubbard

There are many Opportunities for Prison Ministry

The following is a reprint from the December edition of Eastern North Carolina Prison Fellowship newsletter:

One of the most exciting aspects of the holidays is gift giving. And most families and friends love to give and to receive. However, Frank and Sherry Tyndall of Raleigh have caught the true vision of Christmas. The Tyndall family, instead of exchanging gifts, is providing gifts for 47 Angel Tree children. This is not a church project, but a family project.

They got down to the last five families, who live in a housing project in Raleigh. The families did not have telephones; therefore, the Tyndalls walked through Halifax court searching for them. Finally, they contacted the housing authority and the police officers at the sub-station. Together, they finally located all five families.

One family had a 13-year-old, who had been permanently expelled from the county schools. An older sister, who has a child of her own, was so overwhelmed by the numerous problems facing her family that she began to weep. Frank led this young woman to the Lord.

Frank and Sherry will be adopting this family to minister to throughout the year. They exemplify our 1999 campaign: How to Show Jesus to an Inmate's Child. Our prayer is that more families and churches understand that Angel Tree is more than just delivering a gift to an inmate's child on his or her behalf. It is sharing the gospel. It is providing a listening ear. It is following-up with the families beyond Christmas.

In Eastern N.C. (53 countries), 6,700 Angel Tree children were provided for. Of these, about 1,200 had no host families. There were about 599 additional families in western N.C. with no host families. Begin now to pray and consider what kind of Christmas you will have next year. Requests for Angel Tree children through NCBM are directed to the Prison Fellowship.

Sponsors for Camp Angel Tree Caraway (boys) and Mundo Vista (girls) are now being accepted. For $98, you can sponsor an inmate's child in a Christian camp environment for a week. Contact NCBM for details.

Staff appreciation lunches were held at Johnston Correction Facility (sponsored by Johnston Association), Durham Correction facility (sponsored by Yates Association Brotherhood), and N.C. Correction Facility for Women (sponsored by Raleigh Association). This was a great opportunity to train for Disaster Relief cooking. Correction Institution staff are under appreciated and recognized while doing a job that often subjects them to daily frustration and verbal abuse. We encourage you to host an appreciation lunch for the staff of your local correction facility. Contact the chaplain of your local unit to arrange a date, and contact NCBM correction coordinator for suggestions on "How to Do."

Look for opportunities to minister to inmates, their families, and victims of crime.

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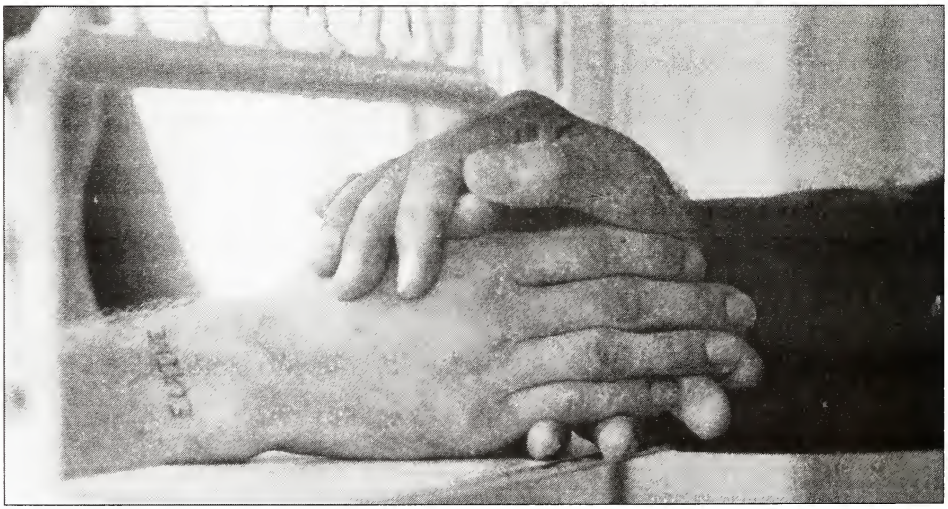

Disaster Efforts in Puerto Rico

As we look ahead to 1999, the forecasters are saying that we should expect a year as bad, if not worse, than 1998 for hurricanes. The threat of floods and tornadoes is added to this. Also, we are planning for help for victims in Honduras. Our volunteers have answered the call in 1998 to serve Christ by doing Disaster Relief. They served in cold weather, 100-degree heat, and snow blown by cold winds. Even with these conditions they ask, "When and where can we go again"? It has been my blessing to see new volunteers go on their first trip and see them find out that anyone can do missions. Words cannot describe the glow in their eyes that seems to ignite while on a mission trip. God has truly blessed North Carolina Baptists with super volunteers, just one more thing we should be thankful for.

Disaster Relief is always changing, therefore we must change too. We must keep our equipment ready and up to date. In 1999, we have had donated a 45' trailer in very good shape to make into a shower trailer. Volunteers love to have a hot shower after a long day on the feeding unit or after a day doing mud outs. We hope to have it in operation this year. It will take a lot of work, but many have already volunteered to do the work. We are also working to have all equipment in top-notch condition by hurricane season. Disaster Relief is a lot of work, but it is reaching people for Christ.

We received this Christmas card from Puerto Rico, and I feel it sums up the feelings of people we go to help in disasters.

Hi, my brothers in Christ.
I want you to know I'm still going to church and loving it. Everyday of my life, I thank God for meeting you guys. I cherish every moment I spent with all of you. I will always remember all of you.

God Bless You.
Sandra

When we met Sandra, she was volunteering with the Red Cross, and she did not attend church and was not a Christian. Some of our team members witnessed to her, and a few days later, she came through the gate with a smile on her face and called us over and said, "Today I have Jesus in my heart."

This is what any mission trip is about.

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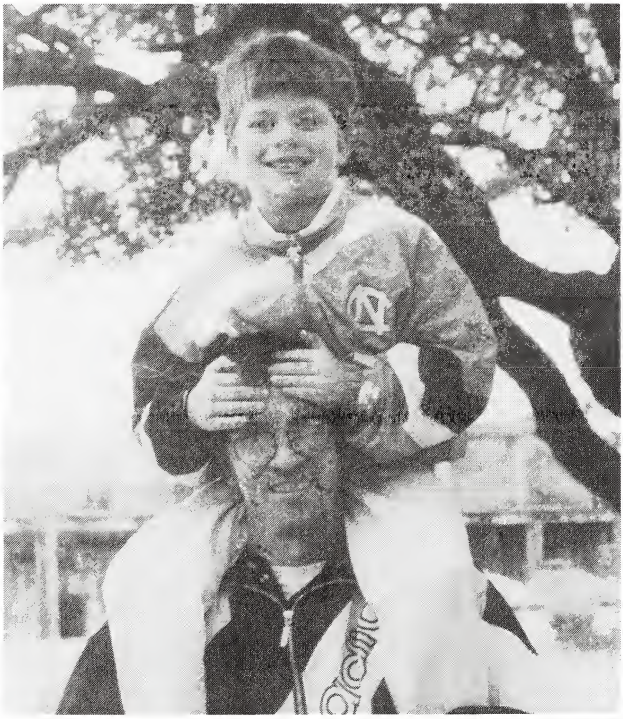
Fathering Time

Find it hard to work in blocks of quality time with your son or daughter? The North Carolina Baptist Assembly is teaming up with Baptist Men again this year to offer three opportunities you can write on your calendar now to reserve time for fun and growth with your child.

The Dating Game, a ***retreat for fathers with daughters*** in 6th through 10th grades will be held March 26–28, 1999. This full weekend format will include discussion and pointers on handling the dating scene with your daughter. Girls will also do some dating warm-ups and even receive some fashion tips. The schedule also incorporates "how to be treated like a lady" advice from dads and a chance to practice. This event promises to be fun as well as offering practical advice for teen and pre-teen gals and their dads.



Impact is a ***father-son event happening*** at the Assembly April 30– May 1. This one-night event is designed for fathers with sons in 4th through 7th grades. Dads will discuss being their son's coach in preparing for life. There is also scheduled time to work with their son on building skills in a sport of the son's choosing.

In the fall, dads with sons in kindergarten through 4th grade can plan for a great time September 24–25 when the theme is **"Raising a Modern-Day Knight."** Helping dads communicate a clear understanding of authentic, biblical manhood is the goal of this one-night retreat.

Call the Assembly for prices and details on these retreats at (910) 278–9501. The NC Baptist Assembly is located on Oak Island near Southport, or find them on the internet at www.NCBA@CASWELL.org.

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Is Your Church A Prayer-Focused Fellowship?

"The times are dark, the spirits of ruin are abroad in all their power, and the mercy of God alone can save us."

Abraham Lincoln, 1862.

You would think that Lincoln uttered these words just a few days ago.

"If, as God's people, we will not intercede for our nation, then there is no reason for God to withhold His judgment."

Robert Velerde

By developing a Prayer-Focused Church, we can intercede for our nation through the following:

1. Watchman Prayer Ministry:

This ministry is an effort to have Christians "on watch and praying 24 hours a day for mission needs, renewal and revival. Will you commit yourself to pray for one hour every week for a year? You commit to pray during the same hour of the same day, once a week. For example, if you commit to pray every Monday at 7 a.m., then you would pray from 7 – 8 a.m. every Monday for the next year. You will be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed prayer concerns about things that are happening right now. We need you — Will you be a watchman? Contact your Baptist Men's office today and become a part of this praying army in North Carolina.

2. Great Commission Prayer Conference:

If you want a Prayer-Focused Church, you will not want to miss this conference. It will be held on March 19–20, 1999, at the Pleasant Garden Church, near Greensboro. The conference leader will be: Henry Blackaby, director, Prayer and Spiritual Awakening, North American Mission Board, who will speak on "Prayer's Role in the Harvest."

Other seminars include: "Prayerwalking: Praying On-Site with Insight"; "Praying for You"; "Make Your Home a Powerhouse"; "How to Develop and Maintain a Total Church Prayer Evangelism Strategy"; "Children and Prayer"; "The Heart of the Problem"; "Follow Me: Become a Great Commission Prayer Walker"; "Triplet Evangelism Praying For Evangelism Events"; and "Praying Your Friends to Christ."

The conference begins on Friday, March 19th with registration at 6 pm. and concludes on Saturday, March 20th at 12 noon. Registration fee is $15 per person or $25 per couple. Register with Mission Growth Evangelism Group — Nan Jones at (800) 395–5102, Ext. 217.

3. National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6, 1999.

We want to observe this nationwide event in every city, town, and county across North Carolina. Every Baptist Men's unit is encouraged to join with other Christians in planning this event in your area. In some cases the Baptist men will need to take the leadership to join with other Christians across America to pray for our nation. Materials are available from our Baptist Men's office, Cary.

4. State-Wide Prayer Walk:

One of the goals for Baptist Men is to pray for every household in N.C. before the end of the year 2000. Available materials for this project are available through the Baptist Men's office. Every home in the entire state has been pinpointed on a map available from the Mapping Center, NAMB.

Lincoln is right. "The times are dark..." Such times are a challenge for our Baptist Men to dispel the darkness with the light of the world — Jesus Christ. We must commit ourselves in helping our churches to become a "Prayer-Focused" Fellowship.

Coy C. Privette
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Homeland Mission Projects

The short, cold days of winter will soon be a thing of the past for 1999. As the days become longer and warmer, you can allow God to guide and use you to help others by giving some of your time to the construction of buildings that provide places of ministry for Christ. As those who have gone in the name of Jesus Christ will testify, the ones who go, many times, receive a greater blessing than the persons to whom we minister.

I want to say a very special "Thank you" to all of the many N.C. Baptist Men who have been a part of the Homeland Missions ministry during the past year. Please continue to go and minister as God leads you. Some of the current projects that need your help are:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hispanic Mission, Elizabethtown

Mostly men in the Bladen Association have done this project, but DOM Mack Roberts said, "God met our need — To God be the glory." There remains some carpentry work that needs to be finished along with landscaping. It appears this project will be finished with all of the bills paid in full. If you can help with this project, please call Mack Roberts at the Bladen Association office at (910) 862–3496 to schedule a time to work.

Loves Creek Hispanic Mission, Siler City

God is continuing to provide funds as this project progresses. This building is now dried in, the shingles are on the roof, and the windows are in place. The building is now ready for rough-in of HVAC, plumbing, and electrical work. It is also ready for hanging the exterior doors, exterior work, and siding. David Ritter is the on-site coordinator. He can be reached at (919) 742–4575. He continues to need your help. Work time can also be scheduled by calling Roy Helms, pastor, Loves Creek Church, at (919) 742–4821 (church) or (919) 742–4298 (home).

Mundo Vista, Asheboro

Substantial progress has been made this winter on this renovation project. Bob Wainwright continues to be excited about getting the remaining cabins completed. He hopes to finish unit one before next camping season. Eight cabins are being worked on at this time, and with a good number of volunteers, these can be completed this spring. Tasks that need to be done are plumbing, tile work, finishing sheet rock, interior trim, and paneling.

Work should begin on unit five this spring. Footing and foundation work will be done so other construction can be started on this unit in the fall. Call Bob Wainwright at

Baptist Men's Groups continue to work at Caswell.

(919) 693–5004 or Bob Navey at (336) 625–4828 to schedule a time to work.

N.C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell

David Lloyd has told me that there is always a need for volunteers to help with the work at Caswell. Especially needed is demolition work on Lantana Lodge. This building had extensive hurricane damage in August 1998, and the insurance company has agreed to allow the claim proceeds to be used to help refurbish the building. Work for this spring will also include some renovation of the R & R building as well as Oceanview and Maplewood, which are staff quarters.

A working trip to Caswell makes an excellent retreat for your Baptist Men's group. Call David Lloyd or John Bowling at (910) 278–9501 to schedule a time for your group.

Joshua House, Western Carolina Mission, Asheville

The Western Carolina Mission in Asheville offers meals, lodging, and assistance to homeless people in western North Carolina. A construction project to add sleeping rooms for this facility is now under construction. At this time, the concrete slab has been poured, and workers are now needed for the foundation and framing. If you can help with this project, please call David Hayes at the Mission at (828) 254–0471. Your help can be a blessing to those who have great needs.

World Changers

World Changers Summer of 1999 has four projects in North Carolina (three weeks in Raleigh and one week in Murphy). We are in need of crew chiefs (People with construction experience who work well with junior high and senior high students). For more information, please call Mike Hopkins: (800) 395–5102 or (919) 467–5100, ext. 450 or e-mail mhopkins@bscnc.org.

New Directions Ministries, Mars Hill

This facility is being built to help with the rehabilitation of troubled teens. This ministry is helping to reach teenagers who need special love, concern, and help in getting their lives on the right track.

Construction is to begin in February or March on a 2,000-square-foot house. Part of this building will be log construction. All kinds of building skills are needed on this project.

Later in the year, construction will be done for an 880-square-foot carpentry shop. This building will be used to teach skills to the residents that they can use when they have finished their stay with New Directions Ministries.

Please call David Walls at (828) 658–2911 for more information.

May God bless each of you as you continue on the journey.

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Medical Missions – 'My Life will never Be the Same'

BY BRADLEY LOEWER

When I decided that I wanted to give my summer to medical missions, I had no idea where I would go, and when I found out India was my calling, I had no idea my life would change so much. I realize this is already beginning to sound like one of those "my life will never be the same" statements, but there is no other way to describe it.

While I was there, two things led to a change in my life, serving others and seeing the U.S. from a new perspective. By giving up my month of July to bring the gospel and medicine to others, I was able to experience the life of Jesus. I learned that when I love and serve others, I love and serve my Saviour. In India, I experienced a relationship with God like I never had before, because I was loving those that He loved.

Also, standing in another culture allowed me to see my own from a different perspective. What I saw was a society where everyone focused on self. As I read the Gospels and listened to group devotions, I realized that Jesus' focus was first on his Father and second on others. For examples, He told Peter if he loved Him to feed His sheep. On the cross, He worried about his mother, the criminal beside him, and those that accused him. He said that the most important commandment was to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, but follows that with loving our neighbor as the second most important.

However, all this revelation and learning would be in vain if it did not result in action. Since I've been back, through what I've learned, I have been able to continue my work at a mission with fresh enthusiasm. Most of all though, through my position as president of the Baptist Student Union at Louisiana College, I have been able to serve better and was able to speak to the campus at a worship service and transfer to the campus my vision for sacrificing self and serving others. The response has been overwhelming. I've never had God speak through me like that before. Students have been getting involved in community missions and campus missions like I have never seen in the past three years. I don't believe it is anything I've done, but what God has chosen to do through summer missions, because I am not the only one with the same message. All the other summer missionaries that I have spoken with learned the same thing and are working hard to accomplish the same goal. Through student summer missions, our community and campus will be reached for Christ as we love and serve others.

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Sports in Missions Continues to Grow

"Sports in Missions" is five years old as of this winter's North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention, and like a human at this age, much growth and development is still necessary before the ministry matures. Nevertheless, five very effective overseas sports missions teams and several in-state projects in 1998 reflect the ministry's growing appeal among North Carolina Baptists as a viable vehicle for sharing the gospel.

Jimmy Huffman has provided the Baptist Men's staff oversight for "Sports" since its origin in 1994, and his splendid leadership is largely responsible for our successes. His day-to-day involvement with us will be sorely missed, but his belief in the soundness of the philosophy of sports evangelism will always be a source of encouragement to us. We wish Jimmy well in his new position with the Caraway Conference Center and look forward to continuing to work with him in that capacity.

This summer's overseas sports mission trips are in the works at this time. Team selections, orientation and training sessions, and personal physical and spiritual preparation for each project begins in March and continues all spring, right up until the team departs for its destination. A male baseball team will play in an international high school tournament in Johannesburg, South Africa in July as a part of their two-week trip. In late July – early August, a male soccer team is headed to Mabopane, South Africa. The soccer team will be representing "Sports in Missions" for the third consecutive year in Mabopane. Previously, a male basketball team and a female basketball/volleyball team ministered there.

Our ministry goal for 1999 is to begin to balance the emphasis we have given the overseas projects by seeking to become a more useful resource for in-state projects. We would like to be able to make available a person with sports and sports evangelism expertise to consult with a local church and association in planning a project. In addition, frequently, we would be able to help recruit volunteers for the project from our ever-increasing "Sports in Missions" volunteer file.

In support of our ministry goal, we have begun to collect articles for a "Sports in Mission" Resource booklet. We are asking individuals who have had effective sports-related ministry/mission events in their churches to share those ideas in print for our collection. The resource booklet will also include testimonies from those who have been a part of mission projects sponsored by this ministry over the years.

I participated in December at the "Trippin' Out" youth missions conference at Ridgecrest, by presenting two different sports ministry sessions. Jimmy Huffman brought to the conference a copy of a Covention Press publication of which I had been unaware. Sports Ministry for Churches, compiled by Tommy Yessick, is an excellent 95-page paperback, which contains much of the same kind of information as the proposed resource booklet. For example, two of the ten chapters are entitled "Philosophy of Sports in the Church" and "How to Conduct a Sports Clinic/Camp." It is available in Baptist Bookstores for $14.95.

In closing, I would like to quote one of this ministry's theme scripture verses: "For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come" (I Timothy 4:8).

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MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING BRINGS TEARS OF JOY • 1999 GOAL $525,000

Family leans on God during difficult illness Taking It One Day at a Time

For the past 30 years, Dewey Boaz began most days on a piece of farm machinery alongside his wife, Loraine, and sons, James Andrew, William Richard and Robert Dale. Together they tended tobacco, fed cattle, mended fences and grew wheat and soybeans on the family's 200-acre farm near Yanceyville, N.C.

Nowadays the rest of the family farms without Dewey, since December 1997, when a constant pain in his side sent him to a Reidsville doctor.

"As life-long Baptists, we've given every year to the Mothers Day Offering... never dreaming we would ever need help from it. You never know who you're going to help when you give."

"Within minutes, the doctor had ordered an ultrasound test and they found the cancer," Dewey remembers. The doctor gave him a diagnosis of esophagal cancer that had spread to the liver and recommended chemotherapy treatments at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Dewey's first treatment consisted of five days in the hospital followed by a three-week rest at home; this schedule was repeated twice. The second series required seven hospitalizations, the last one on Christmas Eve, 1998.

"I'm just 50 years old and in better shape than most cancer patients, so I came through better than most," Dewey said.

For the past nine years, Dewey volunteered for the Southern Baptist International Mission Board, helping with construction in Costa Rica and well-drilling in Honduras and Costa Rica. Now he receives prayers of people he helped in the past.

Despite the aggressive treatments, Dewey's cancer has continued to spread. In January 1999, doctors advised the family talk with a Hospice agency.

Breathing is difficult for him. On a good day, he might walk as far as 200 yards before stopping to rest. At times he is in pain, although he is slow to admit it.

Above all, the Boaz family counts their blessings.

"When you're dealing with cancer, the hospital bills are astronomical," Dewey said. "That's especially hard if you're a farmer, self-employed, and without health insurance. Even though God blessed us well, our savings can only go so far.

"The Mother's Day Offering was a lifesaver for us," he said. "Without it, we wouldn't have been able to get these treatments. As life-long Baptists, we've given every year to the Mothers Day Offering at the First Baptist Church of Yanceyville, never dreaming we would ever need help from it. You never know who you're going to help when you give."

(l-r) James Andrew (25), William Richard (30) Robert Dale (17), Dewey and Loraine Boaz in a photo taken the day before Dewey's first chemotherapy treatment.

Dewey and his wife, Loraine, have leaned heavily on their faith throughout the challenge of facing cancer.

"Without God in our lives, we wouldn't have been able to face this year at all," Dewey said.

"It has been our prayer throughout this ordeal that the Lord would use us to help someone in similar circumstances," Loraine said. "Perhaps our story will touch someone else."

Despite a delay in diagnosis, Shepherd's future health outlook is positive

Treatment and surgery restored her health Cancer Survivor Resumes Life

Betty Shepherd is a bit standoffish about visiting a doctor, so when her stomach began swelling in February '98, she didn't seek a physician's help right away. But the problem persisted, and in May she visited a doctor in her hometown of Bassett, Va.

"I'm scared to death of doctors so it took that long before I went," she remembered. A set of X-rays, a sonogram and blood test revealed an unusual growth attached to one of her ovaries, and she was referred to Samuel Lentz, M.D., at Baptist Hospital. After examining Betty, Dr. Lentz wasted no time in getting her admitted to the hospital. The next day he performed a total hysterectomy to eliminate the ovarian cancer.

In June she began chemotherapy at Baptist Hospital: three two-day treatments which were three weeks apart, and in July she returned for another set of treatments. Betty recovered quickly. After her August '98 check-up, Dr. Lentz told her she was well enough to do anything she felt like doing.

"I said, 'Great! When can I go back to work?' And I returned to work four days a week at the WalMart in Martinsville, Va. that same month," she said.

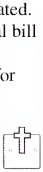
A Thanksgiving check-up and blood test showed no recurrence of the cancer.

"It was a true miracle," she said recently. "The cancer really got me down at first. After the chemotherapy I lost my hair, but it's coming back now. I get a little tired sometimes, but everything's going fine."

Betty is a single parent and has a 19-year-old daughter, Jennifer, who is in her second year of college. When she was notified that the Mother's Day Offering fund would help with her hospital bill, she sent Baptist Hospital a thank-you card that read, "This year has been a very rough one, but I have been truly blessed by the grace of God. I greatly appreciate the help with this hospital bill and know I have life through the grace of God."

A life-long Baptist, Betty wants all Mother's Day Offering contributors to know that their gift is much-appreciated.

"I finished paying off my hospital bill with help from the Mother's Day Offering, and I feel greatly blessed for that," she said. "It helped me tremendously. I'm very grateful it's over. God has blessed me greatly."



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Mother counts her blessings So Much to be Thankful For

Doctors still can't figure out why Shellie Shelar developed a pulmonary embolism — a blood clot in her lung. A number of tests, including genetic testing, cannot explain why her blood platelets thicken, connect to each other and move to her lungs.

May '98 was the first occurrence.

"It felt like someone giving me a good soccer punch in the side," she recalled. "I was sitting in the living room and suddenly I couldn't take a breath." By the time she reached the hospital Emergency Room in an ambulance, her oxygen levels were dangerously low.

> ***"I was happily surprised when I got the Mother's Day Offering letter.... It has made a big difference for us."***

Doctors prescribed blood thinning medicine to reduce the risk of further blood clots, but that solution carries with it the chance of increased and unwanted bleeding. A few months later, when Shellie became pregnant, the medicine sadly resulted in a miscarriage. It was a difficult time: her father died from cancer in June '98. Then, in October, she was hospitalized again for pulmonary embolism — this time, doctors kept her for a week.

Continued use of blood thinners means she cannot take any risks of being cut: she must be extremely careful when shaving her legs, she can no longer work as a nursing home nurse assistant because she cannot handle needles and other sharp instruments.

Shellie spends her days giving loving care to her rambunctious 4-year-old son, Jacob, visiting her invalid mother who is blind and disabled from stroke and heart attack, and keeping tabs of her two teenagers. Her husband, Junior, works for Mt. Airy Tire.

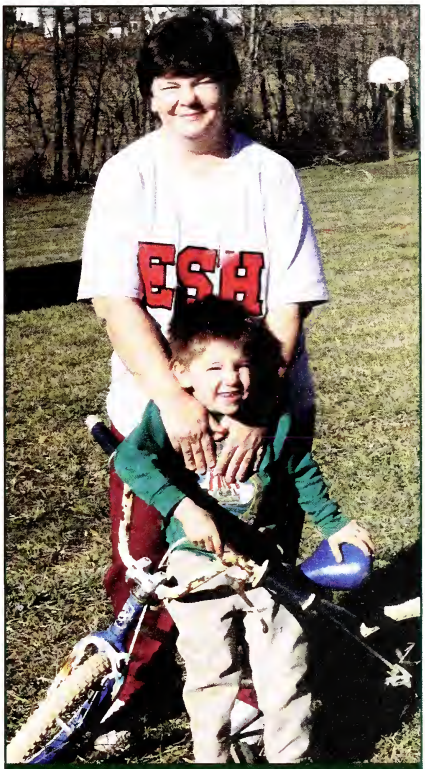
Shellie works part-time for Easter Seals, providing respite care for families of physically and mentally challenged children. Several weekends a month she cares for a handicapped child in her trailer near majestic Pilot Mountain, giving parents a much-needed break.

As Jacob proudly and painstakingly wrote each letter of his name on a paper just like his mommy taught him, Shellie spoke about her life.

"The beauty of keeping kids is that you can have so many different personalities under one roof, and somehow it all works out. I believe kids should earn their privileges. For instance, if my 13-year-old, Toynia, wants to watch extra television, she has to do extra chores in the house to earn that privilege.

"I was happily surprised when I got the Mother's Day Offering letter," Shellie said. "I called the office and thanked them right away. It has made a big difference for us, especially since my activities are restricted medically.

"I've had a lot of challenges and a lot to work through, but I have no reason to complain. I can be at home with my kids. I can breathe. There's so much to be thankful for."



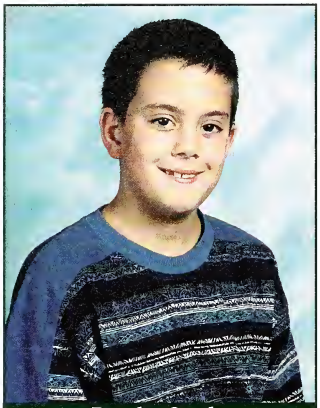
Four-year-old Jacob stands still long enough for a photograph with his mother, Shellie Shelar.

Shellie is glad she can take care of Jacob.

Brandon lives as normally as he can with Infantile Primary Thromboctopenia (IPT)

Update on recipients of past Mother's Day Offerings
He Wants to Make Straight "A"s

Last year, the Mother's Day Offering newsletter introduced readers to Brandon Strader, an Eden boy who lives as normally as he can with Infantile Primary Thromboctopenia (IPT), a rare virus which attacks the blood. So far, 1999 has gotten off to a good start for the Strader family : the 11-year-old has not been hospitalized during the past year.



Brandon Strader

"He has good weeks and bad weeks as far as his blood platelet count goes, but he hasn't needed a gamma globulin treatment for a year," mother Page reports.

"Every few weeks we have his blood count taken, and we still take precautions with his activities. When his count is low, he can't be active." Brandon is not allowed to play ball because the risk of injury is too great: if he were hit on the nose, the bleeding could be fatal.

"You can't get too comfortable because you never know when something might go wrong, " Page said, "but for Brandon's sake we try to make it a routine thing: On Monday we go to get blood work.

"We don't go to the hospital every time he bleeds. Brandon had two nosebleeds this past week while he was just sitting, watching television. The last time it was 18 minutes before the bleeding completely stopped. If I get upset, it will make his heart race and then he'll bleed more, so I just take a deep breath and say, 'I can do this. I can deal with it.'"

> ***"I don't see how anyone could attempt to handle a crisis without God."***

Brandon keeps busy by applying himself to schoolwork: his goal this year is to make straight "A"s. During the first quarter of the school year, he earned four A plusses and one A minus.

Throughout it all, the Straders stay close to God.

"I don't see how anyone could attempt to handle a crisis without God," Page said. "If I didn't have God to talk with and pray to all the time, I'd go crazy."

Thanks to the N.C. Baptist Men Man's Dream Comes True

A gentle man's life-long dream came true last summer when Tom Whitaker, a member of the North Carolina Baptist Men, arranged a hot-air balloon ride for Allen Sauvageau, a recent recipient of Mother's Day Offering funds.

"They put me in the balloon's basket, wheelchair and all," remembered Sauvageau, who has been confined to a wheelchair since he was two years old due to complications from spina bifida.

"Looking out from the hot air balloon over the world, everything was so peaceful. It was the most fun I've had in a long time," he said.

Look for more information about Sauvageau's ride in the Spring edition of Topics, published by the Department of Church and Community Relations at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

The hot air balloon ride was a big thrill for Allen Sauvageau.

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Honduras/NC Baptist Work and Witness Teams — 1999

In the wake of Hurricane Mitch, which affected the lives of thousands in Central America, North Carolina Baptists, the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the National Baptist Convention of Honduras, have teamed to offer hope in the name of Jesus Christ to the people of southern Honduras. Honduran Baptists and IMB missionaries have identified the following needs as possible projects for 1999:

Ruins of what was a house before Mitch.

House foundation being prepared for NC work teams.

- Reconstruction of 250 homes damaged or destroyed by flooding.
- Reconstruction of churches damaged or destroyed by flooding.
- Medical clinics in areas affected by flooding.
- Agricultural aid and consultation.

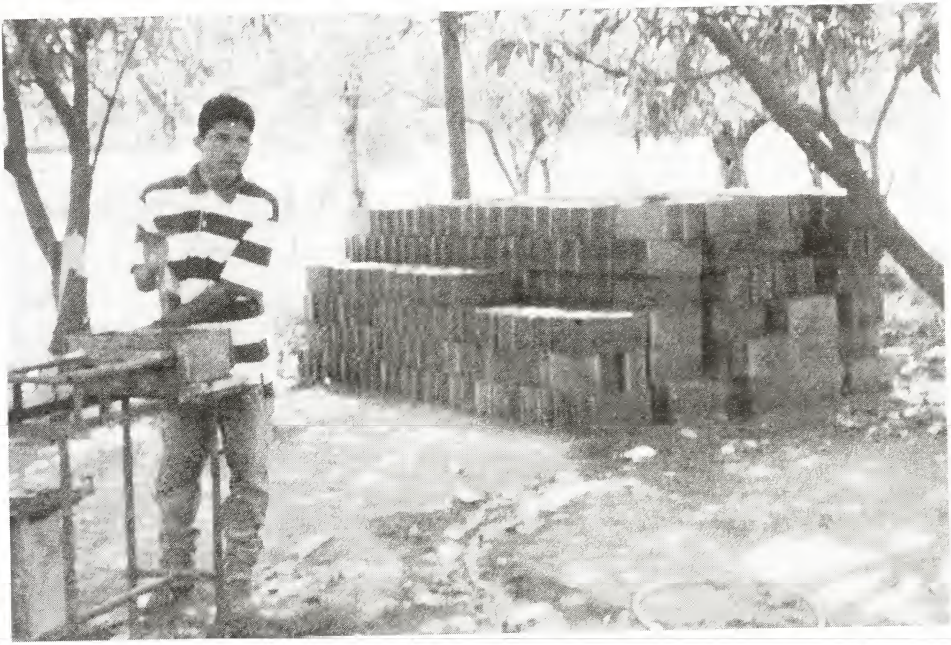
The focus will be on working in partnership with local Honduran Baptist congregations in reaching individuals and their communities for Christ.

PARTICIPATION:

Those wishing to participate in this effort must be very flexible and willing to work as a member of the team. Conditions will not be easy. Volunteers may be sleeping in cots or even on the floor in some areas. If you wish to participate you must do the following:

- Complete the volunteer information form and return it to the North Carolina Baptist Men's office, along with a $200 deposit, at least 45 days prior to your anticipated departure date.
- Have a valid passport. No visa is necessary. If you do not have a valid passport you will need to get one immediately. It usually takes 3–4 weeks to process a new passport.
- Submit the $550 balance (Check payable to North Carolina Baptist Men) 30 days prior to your departure date so that airline tickets may be purchased.

Note: Teams will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Do not assume that you have a space on a team just because you have sent in an application. Be sure to provide your first three choices of weeks on your application. We will contact



Blocks being made for NC volunteer teams.

you upon receipt of your application. Feel free to call if you need an update on available space. (Mark Abernathy ext. 335)

COST:

The price of the trip is $750 per person. This includes round-trip airfare, insurance, in-country transportation, lodging, and most meals. You will need to take an additional $25 cash with you for airport exit tax, plus money for souvenirs you may want to buy.

MEDICAL:

Team members must be in good physical health to participate. Anyone with a chronic medical condition should not volunteer for these projects. Some areas of work may be quite hot and dusty. Volunteers will need to make sure the following shots are up to date: Typhoid, Hepititus A, and Tetanus. Malaria pills are also recommended. Tell whoever administers your shots that you will be traveling to south-

Missionary Max Furr with Honduran children.

ern Honduras. (They may suggest other shots. This is up to you.)

TRAVEL:

All travel will be arranged by NC Baptist Men. All trips will be nine days in duration. No deviations from dates listed may be made. All volunteers must depart from either Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh/Durham, Greenville (SC), or Atlanta. (Travel may be possible from other cities, but at an additional cost.)

TEAMS:

Each team will be comprised of 10–12 members. Having a Spanish-speaking translator on each team will be very important. Other than medical or agricultural teams, each team should have at least two members who are strong in construction and block laying skills. All construction teams will be involved mostly in block laying. Teams will be working under the supervision of an on-site coordinator, and in partnership with Honduran Baptists and IMB missionaries. Up to three teams may be in Honduras during the same week, but will in all likelihood be serving in different areas.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Again, flexibility is the key to any mission trip, but especially to one that involves response to a natural disaster. Travel and other conditions may be difficult at times. The nature of work projects could change without notice. A 'can-do' attitude is a must.

OTHER:

Smoking, chewing tobacco, and drinking alcoholic beverages is highly offensive to Honduran Christians. Team members must refrain from these activities while in Honduras.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

North Carolina Baptist Men
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(Mark Abernathy ext. 335 or Fatima Roma ext. 324)

Food distribution in Honduras.

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Unfilled Requests for Projects in Southern Africa

Project #.....Description

EVANGELISM

SA164.....Evangelistic Crusade-Evangelists and Singers: Need a team of 16 to conduct evangelistic crusades in some 16 churches. The group will be divided into small groups of preacher and singers and assigned to different areas. They will probably stay in homes. Each group would be expected to conduct meetings in the evenings, some in churches, tents, or school halls. During the day, the teams may be expected to do door-to-door visitation, tract distribution, schools, hospitals, or even counseling. This project is open to men, women, couples, and young people. (two weeks)

SA165.....Sports/Evangelism Clinics: Need a team of two young men and two young women (very mature) to assist church youth in conducting basketball volleyball clinics for the public. During the day, they will be involved in ministry with youth — possibly a youth camp with sports clinics in the afternoons. Young people need to be able to conduct lead in these evening services. Most young people will be Muslims and Hindus with some Christians. Casual dress is accepted, except during the worship meetings where a coat tie for young men and dresses for ladies will be acceptable. (two weeks)

SA171.....Evangelistic Crusade (Evangelist and Singers): Need an evangelistic team of six (one evangelist preacher, five singers witnessing) to conduct evangelistic meetings in a hall. Team will be responsible for leading meetings, door-to-door visitation, tract distribution and conducting open air meetings. (two weeks)

SA175.....Evangelism Crusade (TRANS-ATLANTIC CRUSADES) 1999: This project is designed as a two-fold project. A team of NC evangelists pastors will go and conduct two four-day revivals in 60 churches in South Africa in September. Additional individuals will be needed for music, drama, and personal evangelism. Then, South African pastors will come to NC and will preach in revival services in 60 churches during two weeks in October. Teams are needed to go to South Africa in September, 1999; and NC host churches are needed in October, 1999.
NC to South Africa: *Sept. 6, 1999 – Sept. 22, 1999*
South Africa to NC: *Oct. 17, 1999 – Oct. 28, 1999*

SA206.....Evangelistic Crusade Team: Need an energetic, enthusiastic evangelistic team of six to conduct crusade services, visit door-to-door and participate in Bible distribution with Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Mabopane. The pastor is George Matiboge. Partnering with the congregation by assisting with the purchase of the Bibles would be a great ministry. (two weeks)

SA209.....Evangelism Bible Distribution Visitation Team: Need a team of four individuals who are willing to go door-to-door witness-

ing/distributing Bibles in a predominately Muslim neighborhood. Team will need to be in good to excellent physical conditioning due to strenuous walking conditions at high altitude (6000 feet). two weeks.

SA238.....Evangelism Team to Lead Evangelistic Crusade and Youth Rally: Need a team consisting of an "experienced Crusade Minister, Music Worship Leader, Youth Co-ordinator/Minister; and soul winners" (four-six total) to do the following: Evangelistic Crusade in the evenings; Door-to-door visitation during the day; Worshipping in Music; and Arranging Youth Rally for the Weekend. (two weeks) Cape Town

SA265.....Worship Leader for Men's Camp: Need an enthusiastic team of two men to evangelize, inspire, and teach men. Must be able to mix with comfort among men of different ages/qualifications, and professions. Knowing how to catch fish will be an added advantage since this will be a coastal camping and fishing retreat for the men of Pietermaritzburg Central Baptist Church. (two weeks) Durban

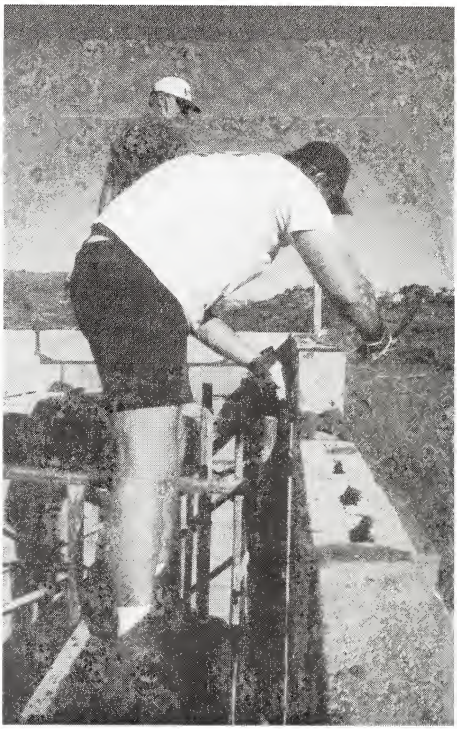
SA266.....Family Life Specialists: Need a married couple to lead a Family Life Seminar and council members in Christian Family Life issues. They will lead family life conferences for young adults and preach in services on the topic of Christian Family Life. (2 weeks prior to Nov., 1999).

SA267.....Choir: Need a choir of 10–12 to minister in music at various events in Pietermaritzburg Central Baptist Church's ministry to the city. Choir members will sing and testify at both morning and evening Sunday services; Old Age Homes; a Music Festival; Lunch Hour Inspirational Meetings, and other targeted groups. (two weeks prior to November, 1999) Durban

SA272.....Deaf Ministry: Need a team of enthusiastic and experienced deaf ministry volunteers to witness in two deaf schools and teach the church how to carry out a deaf ministry. In addition to teaching the church the importance of deaf ministry in the life of the church and educating the church members about sign language, the team members will also reach students in schools for the deaf in Hammanskraal and Soshunguve and also extend the ministry of both Mabopane Central Baptist Church and Jesus for Schools Ministry. (two weeks) Aug. 13, 1999–Aug. 26, 1999.

SA273.....Evangelism in Schools: Need a team of six–eight enthusiastic soul winners to evangelize in the schools in and around Mabopane and Winterveld in South Africa. The target groups are primary aged and high school aged students. (two weeks — Feb. 4, 1999–Feb. 18, 1999)

SA278 .....Sports Evangelism/Soccer Team: Need an enthusiastic, mature soccer team to share Christ with the young people in Mabopane, South Africa. Objective is to reach young people in schools through sports in conjunction with Jesus for Schools Ministry of Mabopane Central Baptist Church. The team will go into the schools in the morning to address the students in assembly and in class. (two weeks — July 28, 1999 –August 11, 1999)



CONSTRUCTION

SA163.....Church Construction—Laudium Baptist Church: Need a team of 8–10 men to complete the roof, install doors and windows, and to install ceiling and floor tiles. Team will do some ministry work — preaching on two Sundays, sharing testimonies, and leading/sharing in cell groups during the week. (two weeks)

SA172B.....Construction of Church Building: Need an experienced construction team (two bricklayers, one carpenter, one wall plasterer) to assist Klipspruit West Baptist State Church in the completion of their church building. Local authorities have approved construction. Church is located in disadvantaged area of Johannesburg and will need some assistance with procuring further building supplies. (two weeks)

SA233.....Construction Team to Complete Church Building for Eersterust Baptist Church: Need two teams of two members per team to: 1) equip new kitchen: make and install cupboards; connect new refrigerator and stove; install burglar bars; 2) fit lights inside new section and outside whole complex; 3) fit illuminated notice board outside (includes electrical connection; 4) paint walls and ceilings of old section; 5) lay block carpets

on floor of new section; 6) outside boundary fencing, face brick wall and steel sections above wall; and 7) evangelistic work and meeting to take place in off times. (two weeks)

SA257 .....Construction Team: Need a team of experienced bricklayers and carpenters to build a 450-seat church. Must be in good physical condition and able to perform manual labor. Must require no medical considerations. Dates requested are: March 4, 1999–March 18, 1999. (two weeks)

SA#302.....Construction Team: Need a team of eight enthusiastic and experienced construction volunteers to help with construction in BUSA Camp and training of youth to do construction in South Africa. Team will assist with installation of ceilings and partitions and painting of roofs at the Baptist Union Conference Center. (two weeks — March 3, 1999–March 17, 1999)

MEDICAL

SA275.....Eye Clinics: Need enthusiastic ophthalmologist and team of doctors and assistants to conduct eye clinics in various Baptist Churches in South Africa. These clinics will further the outreach efforts of the churches and enable individuals to be able to read the Bible. (two weeks, May/99)

SA307.....Eye Clinics: Need an enthusiastic team of four people trained in working in eye clinics. These individuals will share the gospel while giving optical check ups and glasses where needed to people in and around East London, South Africa. Two teams are needed: one in early May and a second one in late May. Clinics in other parts of Southern Africa will be conducted during this same time frame. (two weeks)

SA308.....Health Education: Need two nurses (ladies only please) to offer health education clinics to further the outreach of local Baptist Churches in and around Nelspruit, South Africa. The clinics should deal with topics like: ladies' health issues, family health issues, and well-baby clinics. Due to government restrictions we cannot actually practice medicine, but we can do instructional type clinics where we can show and tell the ladies how to provide health care of need types to their families. (June 2, 1999 –June 15, 1999) May be able to go as late as June 17, 1999.

TRAINING

SA103.....Skills Training Program: Need energetic, enthusiastic couple to assist local congregation, Rev. Komako, Thabong Baptist Church, with a skills training program aimed at assisting church members in self-help skills. This program will give individuals assistance and incentive in beginning self-help programs. Couple requested will train in the areas of sewing, cooking and catering skills. (two weeks)

SA128.....“People Sharing Jesus” Training Seminar: Need a team of three enthusiastic, energetic people to lead “People Sharing Jesus” training seminar. Team will facilitate training for local congregation in how to comfortably share their faith. Team will utilize “People Sharing Jesus” material and bring supplies as needed for the training sessions. (two weeks)

SA129.....Family Ministry Counselor Training: Need one family ministry counselor to lead local congregation in establishing family ministry in their church. Counselor/Trainer should be equipped so as to facilitate the organization of such ministries and help facilitate the training of lay leadership in this area. Any supplies/ resources for the training need to be brought. (two weeks)

SA185.....Church Development Team: Need a team of six energetic, well-trained trainers to assist local congregation in four major areas of training: 1) Sunday School Teachers' Refresher course, ideas, techniques, inspirations, etc; 2) Evangelism—growth of the local congregation through evangelism, not "sheep-stealing" or transfer of membership; 3) Youth Leadership Training—provide training for those interested in working with youth; and 4) Crisis Management Counseling need to assist congregation in bringing about a greater sensitivity to people's needs in the congregation. (two weeks)

SA204.....Christian Educators for Ministry to Senior Adults: Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Mabopane, outside of Pretoria, requests a team of two–three men to train and educate the church in their ministry to Senior Adults and to minister within the church. This team will work in conjunction with the team requested in SA200. (two weeks)

SA205.....Preschool Training Team: Need an energetic, enthusiastic team of two Preschool Teachers who can assist the local congregation of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Mabopane. Team will train workers of the day-care centers (creches) on management and the Christian Education of a child. (two weeks)

SA208.....Establishing a Youth Ministry: Need an enthusiastic, energetic team of six to assist Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in training and educating youth about their responsibilities in the local church, community, and how to organize Holiday Clubs/Camps (VBS). Team will work with local youth at Mt. Carmel Church. (two weeks)

SA303.....Construction Supervisor and Trainer: Need a married couple to go to a Baptist Union Camp in Roodepoort, South Africa. He will supervise construction teams plus train BYSA Teams in construction skills. She will assist in training of mission teams and will cook for the teams in training. (four weeks — March 7, 1999–April 8, 1999)

OTHERS

SA7.....General Office/Administration/Counseling for Radio Station: On-going project. Request one couple per month for extent of partnership. Need couple to come for one month to do general office/administrative duties at a Christian Radio Station. Location is Cape Town.

SA135.....Survey of CARE Ministry in Baptist Union of South Africa: Need a team of two individuals who can conduct a survey for the Baptist Union CARE

Program. This team is requested to visit and access social outreach ministries and to advise how best they can be promoted and supported at the Associational and Union levels. Individuals will travel some in South Africa to view ministries in progress. (two weeks)

SA156.....Prison Ministry (Literacy): Need a team of four individuals to work in prison ministry. Team will be responsible for sharing the gospel, possibly with a music ministry. Team would also assist with the literacy classes and any other skills training they could do in a 10–14 day time frame. (two weeks)

SA166.....VBS: Need a team of six to conduct VBS in, possibly, two locations. This will be a joint project of the churches in the area. The VBS will run from Mon.–Fri. and possibly include parents' meeting on Saturday. The team will stay in homes, and meals will be provided. The team needs to choose the material and bring it with them. During the holidays, the local church Sunday School normally does not meet, but has open Sunday School — the team can help in these classes. (two weeks — October or November, 1999)

SA500.....Support of South Africa Church Planters: There is a tremendous need for church planting, especially in the "squatter villages". Many of the "squatter villages" contain tens of thousands of people and no church at all. Therefore, the great need is for ethnic church planters. Support may be given by an individual, a church, or an association.

For more information, please call Pam Uzzell at (800) 395–5102, or (919) 467–5100, ext. 322.

LAY RENEWAL

Equip Lay People for Missions

Fellowship was an idea waiting to happen

The Lay Renewal ministry began among North Carolina Baptists in the mid-70s. The movement, which involves the visitation of Lay Renewal teams to individual churches for the purpose of encouraging and challenging church people for Christ's service, had its beginnings with other denominations. However, key Baptist leaders such as Findley Edge, Kenneth Chafin, Glendon McCullough, Reid Hardin, and many others did a monumental job in shaping materials and giving direction to the growing tide of NC Lay Renewal people. In North Carolina, the Baptist State Convention organization of Baptist Men and the Division of Evangelism are determined to give statewide leadership for Lay Renewal. Almost upon inception, this unique laity movement began to bring excellent results in the churches. To this day, to hear a pastor or lay people say, "We had a Lay Renewal team in our church, and it didn't go well," has not been heard. Optional approaches with complimentary materials are continuing to be developed and utilized. Although it has never been any better, our North Carolina Lay Renewal leadership feels that it can be much better.

Thus, our reason for forming the North Carolina Baptist Lay Renewal Fellowship (NCBLRF) is established. The NCBLRF will enable us to continue to enlarge our capabilities for helping more churches with what we call the Lay Renewal Journey. The Fellowship idea also gives us more ongoing leadership, creation of North Carolina resources, additional funding, which is very much needed, communication, and times for training and inspiration.

This is a Pre-formation Period.

In a September 18–19, 1998 Lay Renewal planning meeting at the Baptist Building in Cary, a structure was set in motion for the formation of the NCBLRF. Doug Jones of Edenton, who currently serves as state Lay Renewal coordinator, was also asked to serve as the current president and board chairman. Jordan Allen of Raleigh was selected as treasurer. Lynn Tharrington was asked to continue to serve as the administrative assistant, and Ed Bullock is to continue to serve as executive director.

Jordan Allen and Lynn Tharrington were asked to open a bank account in support of Lay Renewal Ministries.

The president named a development committee, composed of Sims Poindexter, Nancy Cooke, Bill Whisnant, Jordan Allen, Rex Everhart, and Jim Burchette. Doug Jones and Ed Bullock are ex officio members. This committee met at the Baptist Building in Cary on January 9, 1999. They worked patiently through the process of proposals for bylaws and a constitution. They agreed upon the proposed organizational chart. This committee will bring its recommendation and report at the first Fellowship Annual Meeting scheduled on May 14–15, 1999.

Ed Bullock
Lay Evangelism Consultant
Mission Growth Evangelism
Baptist State Convention of NC

Lay Revivals Reach People for Christ

North Carolina Baptist Men have been witnessing for Jesus through Lay-led Witnessing Revivals for upwards of 45 years. At a meeting of 27 interested pastors and 27 involved laymen held at First Church, Asheboro, the group decided to organize the Baptist Lay Witnessing Foundation, which was accomplished in September of 1958.

I vividly recall the group of witnessing men who came to our church in Hickory in September 1958. I was serving as Sunday School Superintendent at the time and had agreed to team up with one of the visiting Lay Team members and show him where are prospects lived. On the first visit, my life was inalterably and forever changed, as God used an ordinary layman with an ordinary testimony to help me "catch a vision of what it means to be a witness for Jesus." The lady we visited was a Christian, but out of fellowship with the Lord, according to her testimony. The layman led her to read out loud the 51st Psalm, which she did with tears coursing down her cheeks. Then he told her it didn't make any difference how much water had gone over the dam, what she had done or how long it had been, and that she didn't have to tell us anything, but to tell Jesus, to ask Him to forgive her, and to come back into a right relationship with the Lord. Then he told her that we loved her, and we were concerned about her or we wouldn't even be there, and that we were willing to kneel and pray with her and for her, but that we could not do her praying for her. Down on our knees, we went. I had been a Christian and a member of First Church for 23 years, yet this was the first time I had ever knelt on the floor in someone else's home to pray with them and for them. As this dear lady poured out her heart to God in open confession, the Holy Spirit began to deal with me and spoke to my heart as my life flashed before me in a moment of time. God had blessed me with a good education and a Law Degree, and with what I had done for the Lord. I had a deep and insatiable desire to be used of the Holy Spirit like He was using this layman. The Holy Spirit led me to make a commitment to the Lord in that home. I told the Lord if he could use a little lawyer like me to reach someone for Jesus, I wanted to be His man. Then

and there, I committed myself to be a witness for Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit. After the layman closed the prayer and we arose from the floor, there were tears of joy flowing down all of our cheeks, as each of us had experienced the presence of the precious Holy Spirit of God. Before leaving that home, we all joined hands and gave thanks to the Lord for honoring us with His holy presence. I have never looked back on my commitment, and God has so abundantly and richly blessed me in 26 states and 10 foreign countries. I never dreamed it was possible. Early on I discovered that the Holy Spirit can and will use any man or woman, boy or girl, who is willing to yield themselves to Him and His leadership unreservedly. Praying to be used of the Holy Spirit "won't get it" so to speak. The Holy Spirit has been wanting to use us for 2,000 years. We must be willing to yield ourselves to Him without any reservation and make ourselves available to Him.

In the past year, I have had the blessed privilege of leading and/or participating in four Lay Witnessing Weekend Revivals, and one Saturday Witnessing Blitz, resulting in 47 professions of faith, 54 rededications/new commitments, and six joined churches on profession of faith for baptism. In four of these churches, there were a total of 149 people who committed themselves to witnessing/soul winning outreach. That's a total of 256 decisions. To God be all the honor, all the glory, and all the praise! One of the real purposes of a Lay Witness Revival Weekend of this sort is the exposure of God's people in the host or local church to actual one-on-one, "eye-ball to eye-ball" witnessing situations. Then when the Lay Team members leave, there are people remaining on the scene, who have been exposed to and who find real joy in sharing Jesus Christ and Christian witnessing, and have "caught a vision of what it means to be a witness for Jesus." This makes it possible for the revival to continue. I share these statistics with you, not to say "look at me" or to call attention to me, but to say "look at Jesus and what He has done" to call attention to Him and the work of the precious Holy Spirit. It's not what a man can do, but what God can do and is doing through the precious Holy Spirit! To Him be all the honor, all the glory, and all the praise!

God is still looking for a few good men, women, and young people to become team members and/or coordinators. To learn more about how you and/or your church can be blessed in a mighty way, or how you can become involved in this ministry, please write or give us a call.

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Camp Caraway — A Meaningful Experience for All Boys

This summer marks the 37th anniversary of Camp Caraway's ministry to the boys of North Carolina. Developing meaningful relationships has been the defining mark of those years. The most important relationship is boy to Christ. Spiritual development is of primary concern. Boys enjoy morning quiet time, morning Bible study with the camp pastor, and nightly devotions with their counselors. Informal time during the daily schedule provides counselors an opportunity to witness to campers in a powerful way, showing them that Christ is real in their lives. Missions is also very much a part of the Caraway experience. Campers spend time each morning with a real, live missionary, learning about his work and experiences. There is also a hunger center where boys learn about world hunger, its causes, and how we all as Christians can act to help alleviate this problem.

All this takes place in a beautiful outdoor setting that helps boys appreciate the beauty of God's creation. Activities such as swimming, basketball, soccer, canoeing, hiking, camping, ropes course, archery, and much more, make the camping experience a fun one for boys. The camp session runs Monday morning through Friday noon. Cost for a week of camp is $105 per boy, which includes all meals, lodging, and camp program. The following weeks are open to boys ages 9–17 for this coming summer:

June 14–18 June 21–25
July 5–9 July 12–16
July 26–30 August 2–6

For a list of dates and registration form, please call our office at (800) 395-5102 or (919) 467-5100, ext. 331 or check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.

Lad/Crusader RA Congress

April 17 is the date for this year's Royal Ambassador Congress. This is an event held for boys who are in grades 1-6. The congress is held at three different locations across the state all on the same day. The sites for this year's congress is First Church in Kinston, Mills Children's Home in Thomasville, and East Burke Middle School in Icard. All boys are invited to participate in fun field day events, including sack race, 50-yard dash, wheelbarrow race, baseball throw, air rifle shoot, and much more. Ribbons will be given to the first, second, and third place finishers in these events. Individuals and chapters may also participate in the missions fair. Each year, many impressive entries are made, highlighting the missions work being done by RAs across the state. Boys who place first or second in their association's RA racecar competition can compete in the state run-offs at the congress. Contact your local associational office for details on this event within your association.

Morning activities at the Congress will include a program which features singing, a missionary speaker, and Christian entertainer. Cost for the Congress is $5 per person. This covers lunch, program, and ribbons. Each person planning to attend must pre-register with the NC Baptist Men's office by April 9. On-site check-in is required, beginning at 8:15 a.m. and concluding at 10:15 a.m. If you would like more information on this event, or would like to have a Congress registration form sent to you, please mark the appropriate box on the back page of this issue. Bring your boys for a fun day at the RA Congress!

Adult Campcraft Training

Adult Campcraft Training will be offered at Camp Caraway April 30-May 1, 1999. This training is an excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to learn more about camping and outdoor skills such as firecraft, ropecraft, camp set-up, map and compass, equipment, toolcraft, and more. The training is especially helpful to those who would like to learn these skills so that they can teach them to the boys or other young men in their church. Training begins Friday evening and concludes after supper on Saturday. Cost of the training is $35 per person. Participants need to provide their own tents and equipment. Meals will be provided. For a registration form or more information, check the appropriate box on the back page of this issue.

Camp Angel Tree Ministry Needs Sponsors!

This summer a hundred or so boys will come to Camp Caraway for what hopefully will be a life-altering experience. Each of these boys will have in common the fact that they have a parent in prison. Once there, they will spend a week with a caring counselor, dedicated to showing each boy that Christ is real and that He makes a real difference in our lives. This is Camp Angel Tree, sponsored each summer by North Carolina Baptist Men and Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. The fun of canoeing, swimming, archery, hiking, and more will be combined with the challenge of daily devotions, Bible study, and heart-felt talks with their counselor. During the course of the week, many of these boys will be introduced to the person of Jesus Christ for the first time, and many of them will make the decision to take him as their Lord and Savior. Cost of sponsoring a boy for a week of camp is $100. Baptist Men's groups, Royal Ambassador Chapters, or other groups in the church may want to consider sponsoring a camper this year.

One of the most important aspects of Camp Angel Tree is what happens after the boy leaves camp. This is where the local church has an opportunity to step in and make a lasting difference by including these boys in church activities. A very positive first step is volunteering to pick one of these boys up at his home and transport him to camp and back. Pick up date would be Monday morning, July 19. Pick up from camp would be Friday afternoon July 23. The trip to and from camp will allow you to start building important relationships with the boy. Knowing that there are caring faces not only at camp, but in his own community, can provide a boy with a sense that the church really cares about him.

If you would like to help provide transportation to an Angel Tree camper this summer, please check the box on the back page of this magazine. Someone from our office will contact you with the name and address of a boy in your community as the time for camp draws nearer.

State Track Meet for Royal Ambassadors and Challengers

The 1999 State Track Meet will be held May 15. This event is for Lads (grades 1–3), Crusaders (grades 4–6), Younger Challengers (grades 7–9), and Older Challengers (10–12). The meet will take place at Southwest Randolph High School near Asheboro. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude by 10:00 a.m. All participants must check in by that time. Preliminaries will begin at 10:30 and conclude by 1:00. (There will be no preliminaries for field events.) Finals will begin at 1:00 and conclude by 4:00 that afternoon. An awards ceremony will conclude the day. First, second, and third place finishers will receive medals in each event. A trophy will be given to the church with the highest point total in each age division (Lad, Crusader, Younger Challengers, Older Challengers). The Bill Hern Missions Award will be given to the church with the highest overall score.

Each boy participating must have placed at his associational track meet. Rosters of participants must be filled out and sent in by the Director of Missions or the Associational Track Meet Director. If an association does not have a track meet, the first church in that association that contacts its Director of Missions or Associational RA Director, may represent that association at the meet. The roster must still be filled out by the appropriate associational representative. All rosters must be received by Monday, May 10.

Cost of the track meet is $3.50 for each boy who participates and must be returned to the North Carolina Baptist Men's Office by May 10. This is a participation fee only and does not include lunch. Food will be available on site for purchase.

Mini-Camps — A Time to Strengthen Father/Son Bond

This summer two sessions will be offered at Camp Caraway as a time to build relationships between boys and their fathers. These are the Father/Son mini-camps. Boys in grades 1-3 come to camp with their father, grandfather, uncle, or other adult male, to enjoy the fun of canoeing, swimming, basketball, field games, Bible study, mission study, archery, and more, while building a bond of love and understanding with that adult male figure. Time spent together in fun and meaningful activities is the best way to foster healthy relationships. Dates for this year's mini-camps are June 28–30, and June 30–July 2. Cost is $50 per person. These weeks fill up fast, so act now in order to save your spot.

For a registration form call our office at (800) 395–5102/(919) 467–5100, ext. 331 or check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.

Opportunity to Serve at Camp Caraway

Positions are now available at Camp Caraway for young men who feel God is calling them to minister this summer. Caraway is a great place for a young man to discover or sharpen his God-given gifts. Each year, dozens of boys accept Christ at camp because of the witness of the camp staff.

Sixteen college-aged counselors serve on the staff along with six rising high school seniors, called counselors-in-training (CITs). A lifeguard is also hired for the summer. The summer consists of nine weeks, beginning in 1999 on June 6 and concluding August 6. The first week is orientation, during which the staff learns all the basics of working with and ministering to boys. Prospective staff members fill out an application form available through the North Carolina Baptist Men's office. They then have a personal interview with the camp director. All positions at camp are salaried, with counselors and lifeguard making up to $130 a week and CITs $85 a week.

If you know a college or high school-aged young man who is a growing Christian, loves the outdoors, and would like to make a real difference in the lives of other young people this summer, please have him contact the NC Baptist Men's office at (800) 395–5102 ext. 335 for more information and an application.

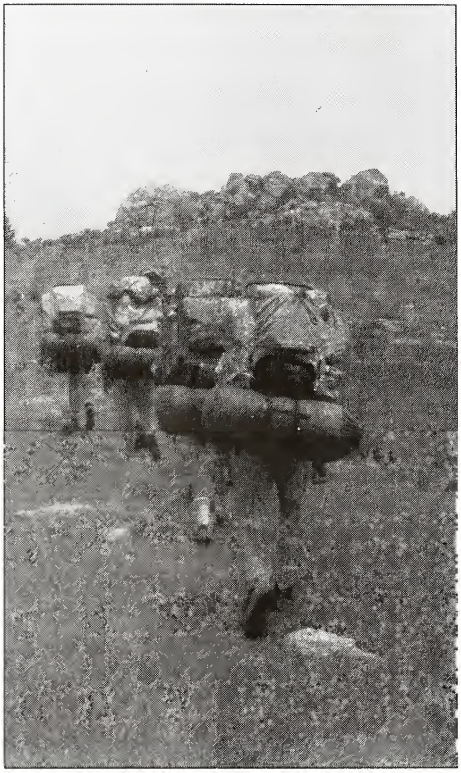
Christian High Adventure — A Unique Experience

Christian High Adventure is a ministry which affords participants the chance to spend a meaningful week on the Appalachian Trail. Participants learn all the basics of how to live in harmony with God's awesome creation, with nothing more than what they can carry on their backs. Equipment preparation, hiking, campsite selection, map and compass, cooking, trail procedures, and more are taught during the course of a trip by two well-trained college-aged staffers. Rock climbing and rappelling is a highlight for many.

Participants are also challenged to explore their own relationship with the Creator, enjoying Bible study and quiet time in the morning and meaningful rap sessions to close the day out. Time is given for personal and spiritual reflection during the course of the day.

Nine weeks of Christian High Adventure begin June 6 and conclude August 6. Cost is $115 per person for a week. Trips begin Sunday afternoon and conclude Friday afternoon. Camp Caraway serves as the base camp for trips. Five weeks are designated as 'male only' trips. Boys must be 14 or older to participate. Adult males may also go on these trips with boys, but are not required to do so. Four weeks are designated for coed youth groups. These weeks are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Special rates are available for youth groups.

For many, the chance to 'get away from it all' is one that rarely comes along. CHA is a great place to experience that in a positive, Christian setting. Why not enrich your life this summer by taking a Christian High Adventure? For a registration form, please call our office at (800) 395–5102 or (919) 467–5100, ext. 331 or check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.



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Local Church Brotherhood Training — August 6–7
Caraway Conference Center

Royal Ambassador Camporee — September 17
Caraway Family Campground

Royal Ambassador Leader Training — October 8–9
Caraway Boy's Camp

See Wake Forest Football Game — November 20
Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech

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